Chapter 124:
THE TEA IS GOOD

LUFFY!! WE'RE RUNNING OUT OF TIME! SMASH THIS THING ALREADY!!!

YEAH, I KNOW.

THEN HURRY UP!!!

D-O-O-M!

I DON'T WANNA SAVE YOU GUYS!!!

I KNOW... BUT...

YOU DON'T FEEL LIKE IT!?

YEAH, BUT SOMEHOW, I JUST DON'T FEEL LIKE IT.

GRAAH!!

WE'RE ABOUT TO BECOME WAX FIGURES!! DON'T YOU GET IT!!? WE'RE GOING TO *DIE!!!*

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!!?

LET'S GO, KAROO!!!

QUACK!!!

OUR GUYS ARE GONNA DIE!! I'LL BRING HIM TO HIS SENSES!!!

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT IDIOT!?

THAT'S RIGHT. DO YOU SEE WHERE HIS FEET ARE?

DOOM!!

!

IT'S HOPELESS. HE'S ALREADY CAUGHT IN THE TRAP.

IT'S JUST ORDINARY PAINT.

PAINT !?

KYA HA HA HA HA HA!

WHAT IS IT!?

HUH? HE'S STANDING ON SOME WEIRD BLACK SYMBOL.

HIS FEET!?

YOW!!!

BUT IT MEANS THAT YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS ARE DOOMED !!!

BO

HE'S ESCAPING ON THE DUCK!!

SHOOM

FULL SPEED AHEAD!!!

THUMP

QUACK!

LET'S RETREAT FOR NOW, KAROO!!!

TMP TMP TMP

WAIT!! I'M NOT IN THE SADDLE YET!!!

QUACK !!!

AFTER THEM!

RIGHT!

TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP

QUACK !!!

WHY ARE YOU SCARED OF ME!?

HEY!! STOP!! LEMME GET ON!!

!

TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP TM

EEK!

WOOO

WOOO

...

THIS IS YOUR HANDIWORK, ISN'T IT!!?

MS. GOLDEN WEEK...

IT'S MY COLORS TRAP-- BETRAYAL BLACK.

KRUNCH KRUNCH

THE BLACK PAINT MAKES PEOPLE WANT TO BETRAY THEIR FRIENDS.

WHAT'S SHE SAYING!? WHAT'S GOING ON!?

THAT GIRL...

...IS AN ARTIST WHO CAN ACCURATELY RECREATE THE COLORS OF EMOTIONS.

SHE USES PAINT...

...TO MAKE REFINED COLOR IMAGES THAT HYPNOTIZE PEOPLE.

HYPNO-TIZE!? OH NO!!

HYPNOTIC POWERS WOULD BE DEVASTATING ...

...AGAINST A SIMPLE-MINDED FOOL LIKE HIM!

DOOM!!

HE WOULDN'T STAND A CHANCE!

WHATEVER YOU DO, DON'T STEP OUT OF THE BLACK CIRCLE!! PLEASE!!!

NO, DON'T!!! LUFFY!!!

LUFFY!! GET AWAY FROM THERE!!

!

BUT...WELL, CAN'T HE JUST STEP OFF THE DESIGN!?

OH YEAH?

...TO SAVE US!

WE DON'T WANT YOU...

PRINCESS!? WHAT'RE YOU SAYING?

TMP!!

KRUNCH

GRA RR!

HUH?

BUT I'LL SAVE YOU NOW!!!

SOMETHING WAS WRONG WITH ME JUST THEN!!

NOW I GET IT.

DO OM!!

HA HA HA HA HA HA HI

NEVER MIND THAT! I GOTTA LAUGH!!! AH HA HA HA HA HA HA!!!

BWA HA HA HA HA HA!!!

HEE HYUK HYUK HYUK HYUK

NOW WHAT!!?

HUH!!?

DO OM...

LAUGHTER YELLOW.

KRUNCH KRUNCH

COLORS TRAP--

NOW YOU MUSTN'T MOVE...

HA HA HA HA HA HA HA!!!

BAM!!

RATS. WITH THE WAX FALLING SO FAST, WE WON'T LAST ANOTHER MINUTE!

QUACK!

!

NO WAY! I JUST WANNA LAUGH RIGHT NOW! AH HA HA HA!!

HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA

IT'S ON HIS SHIRT!! QUICK, LUFFY, TAKE YOUR SHIRT OFF!!

THWUMP THWUMP

OH HO HO HO HO HO

AH HA HA HA

WA HA HA HA HA HA!!!

KAROO !!

DID YOU GUYS JUST COME HERE TO PLAY AROUND!!?

BWA HA HA HA HA HA HA!!

EEK !!!

QUACK!

BLAST! THEY'RE TOO FAST.

THWUMP!!

AH HA HA HA HA

TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP

DID SHE DO SOMETHING TO ME AGAIN?

TMP...

UGH...

WHEN USOPP AND KAROO HIT LUFFY, THE PAINT ON HIS SHIRT GOT...

LOOK!!

DID YOU ENJOY MY *LAUGHTER YELLOW?*

SHUT UP!! ARE YOU CRAZY!!?

CUT IT OUT, YOU LITTLE WITCH!

POOF!!

BULL-FIGHT RED.

COLORS TRAP--

WHOOM!!

GUM-GUM ...

I GOTTA WRECK THAT PUMPKIN !!

NOW YOU'LL STICK TO THAT PATTERN THE WAY A BULL GOES AFTER A RED CAPE.

NOT THERE, FOOL!!!

DOOM

...BA-ZOOKA !!!

SHUK...

NO. MR. 3 WILL BE ANGRY IF YOU BREAK IT.

HAVING FUN?

...

...BAZOOKA!!!

AAAAAAAAAH...

SHUK....

YARGH!! YOU'RE GONNA GET IT!!! YOU'RE HISTORY!!!

GUM-GUM...

...TO MIX THE LAUGHING YELLOW ON YOUR SHIRT WITH SORROWFUL BLUE.

FWIP!!

AND THE FINISHING TOUCH...

HIS POWERS ARE USELESS!!

IT'S HOPE-LESS! SHE'S TOO STRONG!!

CALMING GREEN.

!!

SPLAT!!

COLORS TRAP--

GRAAH!

YOU MORON !!!

THE TEA IS GOOD.

DU——H

YOU'RE STILL MAKING JOKES ?

YOUR LOSS.

SEE? YOU TWO SHOULD'VE STRUCK A POSE LIKE ME.

SO NOW WHAT?

TWI NG...

... DOUBLE CANNON !!!

NEZ-PALM ...

DEATH BLOW! LEAD STAR!!!

TWANG!!!

GOOD DUCK, KAROO!!

QUACK!!

BOOM

FWIK!!

AH HA HA HA HA! YOU MISSED!!

BA-M-!!

WIP.

I DIDN'T WANT TO USE THIS ON SMALL FRY LIKE THESE, BUT...

TRUE.

SHOOM!!

THIS RUNNING AROUND IS GETTING US NOWHERE.

LET'S GO BY OUR GUYS AGAIN!!!

QUACK!!

A PISTOL!! AGH!! THAT'S OKAY. LET'S SEE IF WE CAN DODGE SOME BULLETS!!

IT HAS TO BE HER!!!

WHEN WE BUMPED INTO LUFFY EARLIER, THE MARK WAS PAINTED ON HIS SHIRT.

THAT MOUSY GIRL BESIDE HIM MUST'VE DONE IT.

THE ENEMY TOLD US ABOUT THOSE COLOR TRAPS!!

QUACK!!!

TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP

CHARGE!!!

FWRRRRRRR··

!!!?

DO

OH!!

...!!!

DO

OH!!

IT'S THE NEW RAGE OF THE SOUTH BLUE.

IT'S A RAPID-FIRE DEATH MACHINE. WITH ME DOING THE SHOOTING, YOU'LL NEVER KNOW WHAT HIT YOU.

KL

IK...!!

YOU'LL NEVER DODGE THE BULLETS...

...FROM MY *6-SHOT .44 CALIBER FLINTLOCK REVOLVER.*

LUFFY !!

!

AHH... THE TEA IS GOOD.

ずず…

WHAT ARE YOU DOING!!?

…

IDIOT …

CHAK-CHAK-CHAK !!

IS GOOD …

OOO THE TEA …

HUFF HUFF HUFF

BAM!! BAM!! BAM!!

FWOOO

KLIK KLIK KLIK

YOU'RE DONE FOR NOW! THIS IS MY ULTIMATE POWER!!!

!

KRK

KRK

WOING...!!

KRK

DARN, HE'S SHOOTING! DEATH BLOW!!!

...!!

FIRE STAR !!!

WAAAH !!!

!??

SHWOO-

?

WOOO-

HUH ?!

HE'S NOT SHOOT-ING!!

KYA HA HA HA! THE FOOL SHOT HIS FRIEND BY MISTAKE!!

KA-BOOM

!!!?

BREEZE BREATH BOMB!!

I FORGOT TO TELL YOU-- MY BREATH IS EXPLOSIVE TOO.

FWOOSH

ARE YOU AWAKE NOW, YOU IDIOT!!?

PLIP

PL IP...

HUFF... HUFF... HEY!!

THIS IS RIDICULOUS. DID HE RUN OUT OF BULLETS!?

YOU OKAY?

QUACK ...

CRUD !!!

HE ATTACKED HIS FRIEND ON PURPOSE IN ORDER TO BURN HIS SHIRT AND DESTROY THE TRAP.

HUFF

HUFF

FWRR...

!?

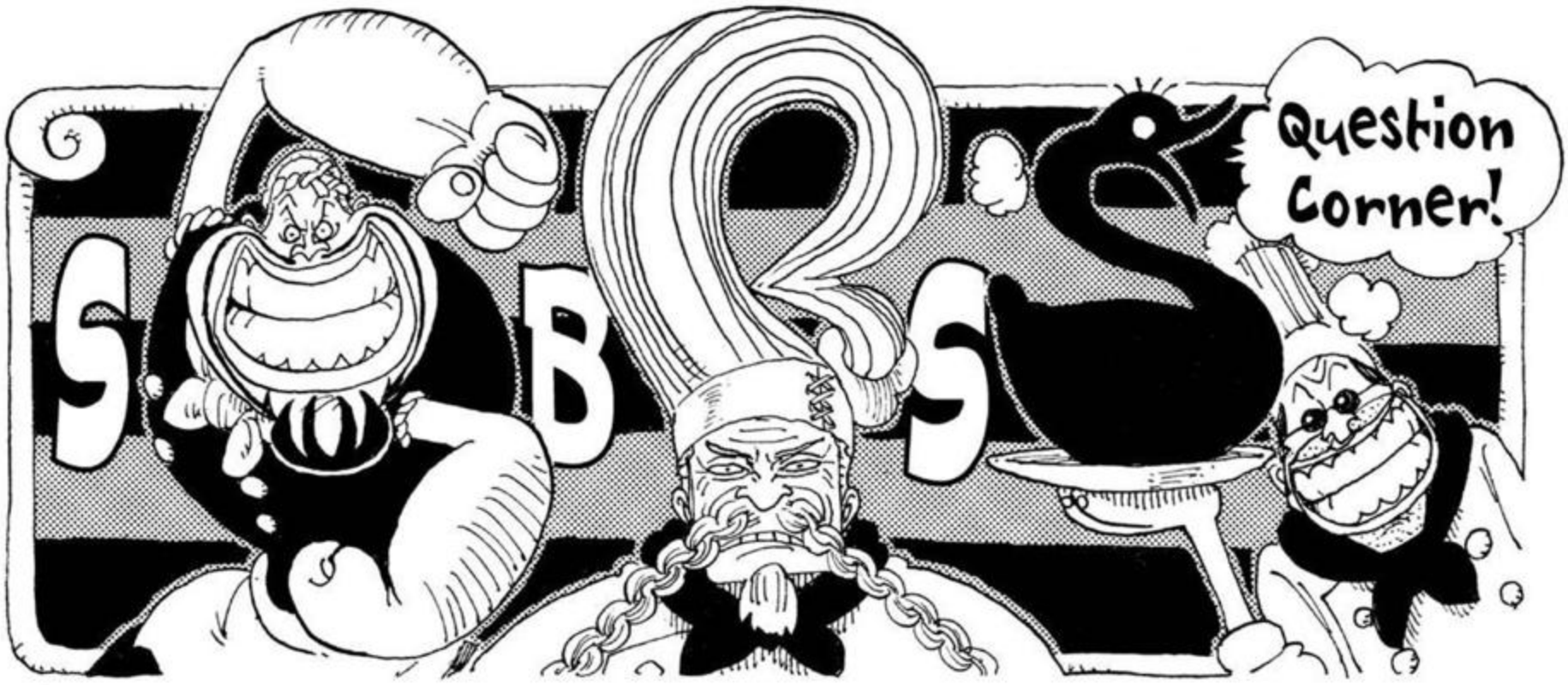
YEAH, I'M AWAKE. THANKS. THAT PAINT WON'T WORK ON ME ANYMORE.

DOOM!!

WEEZ!! WEEZ!!!

NOW I'M REALLY MAD!!!

YOU'RE NOT GONNA KILL MY FRIENDS !!!!



Reader: Mr. Oda!! Hiya!! I **love** Usopp. ♡
Hey, Eiichiro!!! Look this way!!!

Usopp Rubberband!!!

Oda: ...

Q: Hello, Mr. Oda. Well, I'm puzzled by something. In Usopp's Pirate Gallery in volume 13, why are there reader's drawings of future characters? Do they have E.S.P.? How do they know what the new characters will be? Thank you.

A: Phew!! I was scared! I expected to get hit by a rubber band!! What's that? Oh, new characters. That's because those people read *Shonen Jump*. I've been reading it myself since I was a kid. It's still a great magazine.

Q: On TV the other day, I saw a man dressed up like one of those Egyptian pharaohs (like King Tut). He was wearing a striped goatee like Django's. Now here's my question: What's the connection between the ancient Egyptians and Django?

A: Actually, there is a connection. Django is the captain of the Black Cat Pirates. His crewmen all wear cat ears, but he has a striped goatee. That's because cats are popular in Japan these days. But cats originated in Egypt. So I added an Egyptian touch. Well, that's all it was, so no big deal.

Q: Hello, Dummy. *Hebo imo osore itashimasu* [a nonsensical sentence that roughly means "Thanks a lot, rotten potato"]. Hey, Timmy Ueda, I bet you're reading this! We challenge you to a game of *shiritori. I'll start. *Mikan!* (orange) Aw, rats!! I'm quitting the SBS.

A: Hey, wait a minute. By the way, what does the "pura" in tempura mean? For that matter, what's "tem" mean? Tempura...what does it mean anyway?

*shiritori = Take the Tail, a word game. The first player says a word, and every subsequent player has to say a new word starting with the last syllable of the previous word. But none of the words can end in "n."